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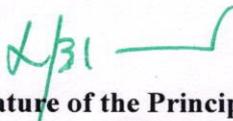
Environment and Energy Usage Policy



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USAGE POLICY**



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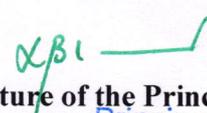
M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) policy was formulated to implement efficient management of energy and to minimize the impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore cleaner and renewable energy resources to utilize alternate resources as solutions to the growing energy crisis. The Institution aims to conserve natural resources like water, optimize energy efficiency, manage waste, create plastic free environment and educate the students about climate change and sustainability. This Environmental and Energy Policy is binding for all members of the institution and applies to all its operations and activities.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To develop the institution on a self – sustainable basis in areas pertaining to alternate sources of energy, water conservation and recycling.
- ✓ Promote faculty members and students have to synergically contribute to adoption and practice of clean, alternative sources of energy on campus.
- ✓ Monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues to reduce carbon footprint.
- ✓ Create awareness about issues pertaining to environment and energy crisis, sustainability, and climate changes among students, employees and the community at large

POLICY

- ✓ Provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- ✓ To continue installing and maximising photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy
- ✓ Promote usage of Energy Saving and Energy Efficient Equipment such as LED lighting
- ✓ Promote efforts to replenish the groundwater table by practicing rainwater harvesting.
- ✓ Implement policies to strictly bans the use of single use plastics in premises to make it a 'Plastic Free Campus'.
- ✓ Conduct periodic Green Audit and Energy Audit to monitor usage of resources on campus
- ✓ To reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including battery operated vehicles, bicycles and public transportation.
- ✓ **Ministry of Environment** - The exclusive student body to conduct periodic environment audits around the campus on a weekly basis.
- ✓ To encourage the student body and faculties to research on advanced technology to minimize energy consumption and innovative measures to switch to and maximize clean, alternate sources of energy.
- ✓ Various Departments, Clubs, M.O.P. Community Radio Service to host awareness campaigns, symposiums, seminars, workshops, conferences and other interactive sessions to facilitate effective implementation of the Environment and Energy Usage Policy.


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